

We claim:

1. A weight for anchoring one end of a tubular member at a desired location in a beverage container containing a liquid beverage, said weight comprising:

a weight body having a passage for insertion of a tubular member therethrough, said passage extending through a length of said weight body and including a first and a second aperture;

wherein a portion of said passage has an asymmetrical circumference for frictionally gripping a portion of the tubular member.

2. The weight according to claim 1 wherein said portion of said passage having an asymmetrical circumference has a diameter, measured in at least one direction, which is less than a diameter of the tubular member which is to be inserted.

3. The weight according to claim 1 wherein an area of said weight body proximal said first aperture is beveled inwardly towards said first aperture.

4. The weight according to claim 3 wherein an area of said weight body proximal said second aperture is beveled inwardly towards said second aperture.

5. The weight according to claim 3 wherein said passage has a portion in which the circumference is substantially symmetrical.

6. The weight according to claim 3 wherein said asymmetrical circumference is substantially oval in shape.

7. The weight according to claim 3 wherein at least a portion of said passage is lined with a friction increasing material.

8. The weight according to claim 3 wherein said portion of said passage having an asymmetrical circumference has a diameter, measured in at least one direction, which is less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.